



Quick Notes

from the Idaho Office of Highway Safety

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2011 Fatalities on Idaho Roads = 75*

General Message from the Highway Safety Manager

Hi Highway Safety Partners,

I want to take a moment of your time to highlight a program the Office of Highway Safety has undertaken regarding youth and distracted driving. Last April was national distracted driving month and as part of this our office created the "Put It Down" Idaho School Distracted Driving Program. The intention is to raise awareness among Idaho's teen population and to encourage all teens to refrain wireless device usage while driving.

Traffic crashes are the number one cause of death and serious injury for youth in Idaho. Many of the youthful crashes were a result of distracted driving. Here are a few statistics to ponder:

- Distracted driving contributed to 1 out of every 5 crashes
- Distracted driving contributed to 32% of the economic costs of crashes in Idaho
- 82% of the fatal distracted driving crashes occurred in rural areas
- 62% of the fatal distracted driving crashes involved a single vehicle.

The Idaho School Distracted Driving program will provide schools with the tools and resources to implement the program. It is designed to be used by the school administration, the student government, a club, a class, as a senior project or even a newly formed committee. As our thoughts turn toward the start of a new school year, I invite you to contact the Program Manager of the "Put It Down" program Lisa Losness if you are interested in learning more. Lisa may be reached at Lisa.Losness@itd.idaho.gov or (208) 334-8103.

Take care and have a great week.

Brent Jennings, PE
Highway Safety Manager

New Highway Safety Teen Website

Have you check our new Teen Website yet? Here is a link to an article at Idaho Transportation Dept. Transporters:

http://itd.idaho.gov/transporter/2011/072911_Trans/072911_TeenDriveWebsite.html

You can view the new Teen Website directly at: www.idahoteendriving.org

Teen Seat Belt Focus Group

Study ID: HUM00034092

IRB: Health Sciences and Behavioral Sciences

Date Approved: 7/12/2011

PARENTS!

Do you have teen(s) between the
ages of 13 and 15?

**We need your feedback about
a new program to increase
teen seat belt use!**

**The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute is conducting
a focus group for parents about teen seat belt use. If YOU can attend ONE
group session (about 1.5 hours), you may be eligible to earn \$30.00.**

The focus group will take place August 9th, 2011.
Exact time will be determined by participant availability.
(after 5 PM)

Meeting location:
Oneida County Library
31 N. 100
Malad City, ID 83252

For more information or to sign up for this focus group,
please call 734-615-4744 or e-mail seatbelts@umich.edu.

Traffic Records Forum to Include Free Webcast for MMUCC Workshop

A yearlong process for reviewing and revising the Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC) [guideline](#) on crash data collection has begun. Find out more about the MMUCC and [submit your comments](#) on the new guideline.

Crash Reporting - eImpact 101 and eImpact 4.0 training classes

Below is a list of scheduled classes for Districts 3, 4, and 5. Classes for districts 1, 2 & 6 are being planned. If you would like to host training at your agency please contact Carroll Dodd (208) 334-4476 or e-mail carroll.dodd@itd.idaho.gov.

EIMPACT 101 - This course is designed for new officers, new record personnel and those that have not used elmpact. This course will provide a comprehensive understanding of the elmpact, including how the information is used after it is received.

EIMPACT 4.0 - This course is designed for approving officers, veteran officers, elmpact administrators and/or records personnel who have used elmpact in the past. This course will provide information regarding the new updates and including how the program has improved.

eIMPACT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Course	Date	Time	Location
101	Aug. 10 - Wednesday	8am-noon	Rigby, Idaho
4.0	Aug. 10 - Wednesday	1- 4 pm	Rigby, Idaho
4.0	Aug. 11 – Thursday	10am-1 pm	Caldwell PD, 110 5 th Ave., Caldwell, ID 83605
101	Aug. 18 - Wednesday	8amm-noon	Wallace, Idaho
4.0	Aug. 18 -Wednesday	1- 4 pm	Wallace, Idaho
101	Aug. 22 - Monday	8am-noon	ISP Training Classroom A, 700 S. Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83642
4.0	Aug. 23 - Tuesday	8:30-11:30 am	ISP Training Classroom A, 700 S. Stratford Dr., Meridian, ID 83642
101	Aug. 24 - Wednesday	8am-noon	Orofino, Idaho
4.0	Aug. 24 - Wednesday	1- 4pm	Orofino, Idaho
101	Aug. 24 - Wednesday	8am-noon	Nampa PD – Nampa Civic Center – Casler North 311 3 rd S. Nampa, Id 83650
4.0	Aug. 25 - Thursday	8:30-11:30 am	Nampa PD – Nampa Civic Center – Casler North 311 3 rd S. Nampa, Id 83650
101	Aug. 29 - Thursday	1 - 5pm	Caldwell PD, 110 South 5th Avenue, Caldwell, ID 83605
4.0	Aug. 29 - Thursday	6 - 9pm	Caldwell PD, 110 South 5th Avenue, Caldwell, ID 83605
101	Aug. 31 - Wednesday	8am-noon	McCall American Legion Hall, 216 E. Park St., McCall, ID 83628
4.0	Aug. 31 - Wednesday	1:30-4:30 pm	McCall American Legion Hall, 216 E. P ark St., McCall, ID 83628
101	Aug. 31 - Wednesday	8am-noon	Bonner's Ferry, Idaho
4.0	Aug. 31 - Wednesday	1- 4pm	Bonner's Ferry, Idaho
4.0	Sept. 1 -Thursday	2-4pm	ISP Region 4 Training Rm., 218 W. Yakima, Jerome, ID 83338
4.0	Sep. 6 - Tuesday	1pm- 4 pm	Soltman Center, Grangeville, Idaho
101	Sep. 7- Wednesday	8 am-noon	Kootenai County Sheriff, CDA, Idaho
4.0	Sep. 7- Wednesday	1pm- 4pm	Kootenai County Sheriff, CDA, Idaho
4.0	Sept. 7-Wednesday	9am-noon	Elmore CSO 2255 E. 8 th N., Mountain Home, ID 83647
101	Sept. 7-Wednesday	1-5pm	Elmore CSO 2255 E. 8 th N., Mountain Home, ID 83647
4.0	Sept. 8 - Thursday	2-4pm	Caribou County Fire Station, 655 E. 2 nd South, Soda Springs, ID 83276
4.0	Sept. 13 - Tuesday	1:30-4:30pm	Heyburn Police Dept., 1800 J St., Heyburn, ID 83836
101	Sept. 14 -Wednesday	8am-noon	Heyburn Police Dept., 1800 J St., Heyburn, ID 83836
4.0	Sept. 14 -Wednesday	5 - 8pm	Oneida CSO, 10 Court St., Malad, ID 83252


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you would like to add an event to the calendar, please send an e-mail with the event details to lisa.losness@itd.idaho.gov

Date	Event Description
Aug. 11, 2011	Alive at 25 Class , Kootenai Fire Station #2, Post Falls http://aliveat25.us/id/find-a-course
Aug. 15, 2011	PURCHASE EQUIPMENT – If you have earned incentive dollars this fiscal year, this is the recommended deadline for the purchase of equipment.
Aug. 16, 2011	Alive at 25 Class , Rexburg City Hall, Rexburg http://aliveat25.us/id/find-a-course
Aug. 15-19, 2011	Traffic Records Assessment , Boise
Aug. 19-21, 2011	State Motorcycle Safety Administrators (SMSA) Conference , Des Moines, IA
Aug. 19-28, 2011	2011 Western Idaho Fair , Garden City. Still need volunteer, contact ping.verby@itd.idaho.gov
Aug. 27, 2011	Alive at 25 Class , Cassia County Sheriff's Office, Burley http://aliveat25.us/id/find-a-course
Aug. 26-Sept. 6, 2011	IMPAIRED DRIVING Traffic Enforcement Mobilization – Statewide, Contact: Kevin Bechen, OHS GCO, kevin.bechen@itd.idaho.gov (208) 334-4467
Sep. 12, 2011	Alive at 25 Class , Mountain Home High School, Mountain Home http://aliveat25.us/id/find-a-course

Sep 18-24, 2011	CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK , National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
Oct. 1, 2011	First Day of Fiscal Financial Year 2012
June 14-16, 2012	Lifesavers Conference , Orlando, Florida, www.lifesaversconference.org
July 19-20, 2012	Northwest Alcohol Conference , Boise Center on the Grove, www.northwestalcoholconference.org

IMPAIRED DRIVING



Identifying Interlock-Restricted Drivers During the Crackdown



Can You ID the Interlock-Restricted Driver?

2011 National Impaired-Driving Crackdown:
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
 August 19–September 5, 2011

Alcohol ignition interlocks are effective tools that prevent drunk driving. More than 210,000 ignition interlocks are in use by DWI offenders in the United States. However, many interlock-restricted drivers fail to install the devices, remain undetected, and drive without using the interlock devices. Law enforcement plays an important role in checking proper use of these devices during traffic stops.

Learn more about proper use of ignition interlocks from the Ignition Interlock Curriculum for Practitioners found on the Traffic Injury Research Foundation Web site at <http://aic.tirf.ca/section1/index.php>.

For the 2011 National Impaired-Driving Crackdown resources and material, visit www.stopimpaireddriving.org or www.TrafficSafetyMarketing.gov.

In Idaho there are approximately 600 Ignition Interlock's in use by convicted DUI offenders. Even so, many law enforcement officers have never seen one or know whether the vehicle is to be equipped with one.

When you have a vehicle stopped and running a driver check, it will be reflected in the "Restriction" that an interlock is required. It must be installed in **any vehicle that the offender drives.**

☀ ***What is an ignition interlock?***

An alcohol ignition interlock is a breath testing device that connects to the starter or ignition, or other on-board computer system of a vehicle. The device prevents the vehicle from starting if breath test results show a breath alcohol concentration (BrAC) is found to exceed a certain pre-set limit. It also requires the driver to continue to pass repeated breath tests while the vehicle is in use to ensure that the driver remains sober.

☀ ***What's it look like?***



Similar to a handheld alcohol sensor

☀ ***Who has to have one?***

Those drivers convicted of two or more DUI's, and must be ordered by the court.

You can go to the below web address and learn more about the interlock device and what it can do to help reduce DUI recidivism, alcohol impaired crashes and fatalities.

<http://aic.tirf.ca/section1/index.php>

Quick Reference Guide – click on the topic to go directly to website.

OHS, Office of Highway Safety

ITD, Idaho Transportation Department

NHTSA, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

FHWA, Federal Highway Administration

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Program Area	Idaho State Links	Federal Links
Impaired Driving		http://www.nhtsa.gov/Impaired
Distracted Driving	http://www.itd.idaho.gov/ohs/DistractedDriving.htm	http://distraction.gov/
Teen Drivers	http://www.idahoteendiving.org/	http://www.nhtsa.gov/Teen-Drivers
Bike & Pedestrian Safety	http://www.itd.idaho.gov/bike_ped/index_new2.htm	http://www.nhtsa.gov/Pedestrians http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles
Seat Belt Safety	http://www.itd.idaho.gov/ohs/ClickIt/ClickIt2.htm	http://www.nhtsa.gov/Driving+Safety/Occupant+Protection
Child Passenger Safety	http://www.itd.idaho.gov/ohs/ChildSafety/index.html	http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/CPS
Aggressive Driving		http://www.nhtsa.gov/Aggressive
Motorcycles		http://www.nhtsa.gov/Safety/Motorcycles
Senior Driving		http://www.nhtsa.gov/Senior-Drivers